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Hongkong, April 11, 1908.

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HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

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Master J. Scott, Mr. S. Monte, Mr. E. B.
Ayris and Mr. E. S. Carruthers.
Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
the above Club will be held on
SATURDAY, the 25th April instant, at
12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey
Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hong-
kong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, April 10, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR.
ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in
our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased
on 31st March, 1908.

MR. JOHN WHYTE COOPER BON-
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Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

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P. FORSTER NICHOLSON,

Hongkong, March 28, 1908.

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No. 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, April 25, 1908. 816

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2
Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd April, 1908, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with the State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1907,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the So-
ciety will be CLOSED from the 13th April,
to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1908. 481

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE
COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE HEAD
OFFICE, NO. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONG-
KONG, ON THURSDAY, THE 23RD APRIL,
1908, AT 12.30 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS,
TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1907, AND DECLARING
DIVIDENDS, ETC.The TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COM-
PANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 13TH APRIL,
TO THE 23RD APRIL, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1908. 480

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ANNUAL MEETING OF Share-
holders in the Company will be held in the
Office of the General Manager, St. George's
Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th
April, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the General
Manager for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing
Consulting Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,
the 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th
April, both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
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THE CHINA MAIL.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

A TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 11.

The Marylebone Cricket Club has issued invitations to South Africa and Australia to participate in a triangular contest for cricket supremacy.

THE KAISER.

ARRIVES AT CORFU.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 11.

Their Imperial Majesties the German Emperor and Empress have arrived at Corfu.

They were met and welcomed by the royal family of Greece.

CANADIAN EXCLUSION LAW.

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LONDON, April 11.

The Canadian House of Commons has passed the Bill providing for the exclusion of aliens who do not originate from the country of their origin.

CHINA AND SIAM

Chinese Mail Service.

PEKING, April 12.

As the result of representations from High Commissioner Yang Shi Chi, who recently travelled through the Southern countries, a Chinese Minister will be appointed to Siam.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Attack by Moors.

LONDON, April 10.

General D'Almada telegraphs that the Hafid's Mahalin attacked the French camp at Settat, at 3 a.m. on the 8th inst., and was repulsed with great loss. The district was afterwards cleared.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, April 10. The Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty contains a clause, by which the Imperial Government reserves the right, before concluding arbitration agreements affecting the self-governing colonies, to obtain the concurrence of the latter.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

LONDON, April 10. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restless night and is somewhat weaker.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

LONDON, April 11.

East India, China, and a section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce have wired Mr Morley, urging the immediate restoration of cable communication in India to its normal condition, as business is at a standstill.

THE RUSSIAN LEGATION AT TOKYO.

LONDON, April 11.

The Tsar has sanctioned the Bill for raising the Russian Legation at Tokyo to an Embassy.

HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAPH.

Under New Management.

An advertisement appearing in another portion of this issue announces a change of management to the Hongkong Cinematograph. Mr. Dietrich, who previously controlled the cinematograph at Weismann's rooms, is now proprietor of the Hongkong Cinematograph, and promises pictures the very latest in comic, dramatic and sensational moving pictures. The nightly exhibitions will be confined to moving pictures. The opening is to-morrow night under the new management, when new films will be exhibited.

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THE BOYCOTT.

FEELINGS IN HONGKONG.

Mr Ng Hon Chi, of the Yuen Fat Heng, which is one of the biggest Chinese firms in the Colony, when spoken to yesterday about the boycott, said: "We don't care what others do, but we don't want to deal with the Japanese, that's all. It is not our business to urge others to join the boycott. If they desire to take part, all right, no mistake." The same decision applies to all the guilds who have voluntarily joined in the movement."

Mr Chock Chong of the Kwong Wing Sang, 182 Quiggin's Road, which firm deals entirely in Japanese goods, when interviewed as to whether his business was likely to be affected or not, said in a most melancholy manner that it was. "It can't be helped," said Mr Chock, "It is most unfortunate that our line is exclusively confined to Japanese goods and public sentiment is now so strong that business is entirely at a standstill. We have nobody to blame for it." Mr Chock was unwilling to speak any further. He seemed to be extremely low-spirited and very much concerned about the situation.

The Tai Chi Chan, Stationers, in their orders to England and Germany yesterday have added the following: "...do not ship in Japanese bottoms and much oblige."

Speaking about the boycotting movement in the Colony Mr Li Nam Chun, of the Po Hing Tai Fai, stated: "The present movement is a natural one. There is no agitation in Hongkong, but people of all classes seem to be their own initiators. As long as we go on as at present I don't think the Government here has any excuse to interfere. The freedom to deal in any particular articles rests with us, of course."

The Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration has circularised that no telegrams relating to the boycott of Japanese goods will be accepted in future. The circular states that it is feared the Board of Trade and Communications will interfere.

Information has reached here that at Sam Sui and Hoow, West River, great demonstrations were made by the natives in connection with the Tatsu Maru II case yesterday. The Characters (中日) "National Disgrace" were engraved on various articles. Illuminations during the night consisted of lanterns bearing those two characters.

Another step has been taken by the gentle sex in Canton to support the boycotting movement. It may be remembered that last week a National Disgrace Association meeting was held by women entirely. There is another movement on foot and that is voluntary service in any undertaking to develop China's natural resources. A separate society has been formed which already has enlisted a great many members. The intention is to render possible initiation of enterprise for the manufacture of handkerchiefs, towels, etc., in place of those of Japan, which they have now boycotted.

In many of the match manufacturing firms which have since started women volunteers have given a hand to assist in the work.

There is a movement on foot among the Chinese at Canton and here to pay whatever indemnity Japan may ask for out of their own pocket in connection with the detention of the Tatsu Maru II. The Chinese it is stated desire to start a fund for this purpose and whoever pays a donation will receive in acknowledgement a silver or gold article bearing the engraved characters "National Disgrace" according to the amount he pays.

According to Japanese papers, the Chinese at Koloa are taking advantage of the boycott to obtain Japanese merchandise at very low rates on the ground that it is very difficult to export it to China at present.

NATIVE CONSTABLE ARRESTS SOLDIERS.

Two soldiers were having a walk along Queen's Road Central, yesterday when they entered a jeweller's shop on the pretext of purchasing a watch. Several shopkeepers were shown to them and when they had selected a suitable one they promptly cleared out without paying for it. An alarm was raised and a native policeman gave chase. The soldiers went in the direction of the "Land we Live In" hotel and the soldier patrons who were there in that public house, hearing the noise, rushed out to the rescue of their comrades. They did not believe in Britishers being arrested by a Chinese constable and a determined resistance was set up. The crowd however, took the part of the officers of the law, and the soldiers were driven to seek shelter under cover of the "Land we Live In" when they were arrested. They are to be brought up at the Magistracy to-morrow.

Plaintiffs' counsel stated that his client paid in the draft of \$1,000 and asked defendants to collect it, as part of the money had been entrusted to her to pay a person at Canton. She subsequently put in the other drafts amounting to \$2,500 to be collected for her. Defendants said they could not split the transaction and it was agreed to give the plaintiff the sum of \$1,000 and not to collect the remaining \$2,500 in dividends in respect thereof from the Trustee of the estate.

The defendants say they merely acted as agents for, and on behalf of the plaintiffs and incurred no personal responsibility or liability. They also denied they are indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$1,000 or any other sum whatever.

Mr F. X. d'Almada Castro appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr E. J. Grist was for the defense.

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Mr Grist submitted that after the drafts were cashed and collected it was one transaction and plaintiffs must therefore claim \$3,000, and to bring it into that court they would have to waive the \$2,600.

His Lordship said he would like to consider that point and the case was adjourned.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Question of Retirement.

The statement that the Empress Dowager intends to retire, handing over to the Emperor full political power, is entirely groundless.

A report from Peking states that not a single official, in the Capital even has sufficient courage to make such a suggestion to her for fear of being dismissed from the public service.

Last year a colloquial newspaper in Peking was suspended for seven days for having published a report to the effect that the Empress Dowager would hand over the reins of Government to the Emperor on the 1st day of the 1st moon of the 14th year of H. I. M. Kiang Hsi (February 2, 1908). — "N. C. Daily News."

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 13th at 11 a.m. the barometer has risen considerably in N. China, and fallen slightly on the S. coast.

The depression thus moved Eastwards towards the Sea of Japan, and pressure is again high over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Fresh and strong N.E. winds are expected to set in over the Formosa Channel and the northern shore of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow.

FORECAST DRAFT.

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Cargo remaining on board after THURSDAY, April 9th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered at Noon, TUESDAY, Apr. 14th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, April 11th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1908. 543

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before WEDNESDAY, the 7th of April, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of April, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of April, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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The Admiralty also resents the presence of the fleet in Australian waters for obvious reasons. But the most serious and significant objection is that Australia by this action, reveals the feeling which undoubtedly exists in Australia, that the colony, resenting our alliance with Japan, is drawing closer to the United States.

This is a new factor in Eastern politics,

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THE SINGING OF THE BIRDS.

A little girl went with her teacher on a field trip to visit the country prison. She became interested in a convict who was knitting stockings, and stopped to talk with the man.

"Do you find it dull here?" she said sympathetically.

"Indeed, I do, miss," he answered.

"Still," said the child, "the singing of the birds relieves the monotony, doesn't it?"

"Singings of the birds?" said the convict, in a puzzled voice.

"Yes," replied the little girl.

"What birds?" asked the man.

The well-meaning little girl, with a helpful smile, replied, "The good birds. They must be a great comfort to you."

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